

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**AMENDMENT A**

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SERIAL NO.: 10/532,870 GROUP ART UNIT: 2176  
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INVENTION: **METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT AND DEVICE  
FOR THE PROCESSING OF A DOCUMENT DATA STREAM  
FROM AN INPUT FORMAT TO AN OUTPUT FORMAT (As  
Amended)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2009, the following is submitted: